

Civic Elections

During the past week very little change has taken place in the municipal situation, and it appears as though there will not be an election—in fact, it is not certain that all the chairs around the council board will be filled, as Ald. Compton is the only man who has yet decided to stand for re-election. There are yet two seats to be filled, with no aspirants, as Mr. A. S. Watt has decided not to accept office this year.

It is not likely that Mayor Angus who has announced himself as a candidate for re-election, will be opposed.

There are now sufficient candidates in the field to fill all the vacancies on the public school board. Messrs. Manley and MacEachern are standing for re-election, and we understand Mr. W. H. Odell has yielded to the wishes of his friends and will be a candidate. Ald. Gothard has with drawn. A large number of Mr. J. F. Fowler's friends are insisting that he again get back in the harness, but he is considering the matter. It

is not likely, though, that there will be an election for the public school board.

The nominations take place on Monday next between the hours of ten and twelve a.m.

Rural Municipality Nominations

The nominations for councillors in the newly formed municipality of Montgomery, 458, will be held on Monday afternoon next at the council chamber, Wetaskiwin, between the hours of two and four o'clock. All nominations take place in the city, but should an election be necessary, voting takes place in the division in which the election takes place. V. E. Thompson is the returning officer.

Mr. J. A. Croden, general manager of the Williams Piano Co., Ottawa, Ont., and Mr. Fred S. Gross, western wholesale manager, spent Friday last conferring with their local representative, J. H. Robinson.

Agricultural Society Meeting

The annual meeting of the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society was held in the council chamber on Wednesday of this week, with a representative gathering from the city and the surrounding country in attendance. President Compton occupied the chair.

H. J. Montgomery, M.P.P., gave an interesting and instructive address, in which he referred to the great powers vested in the agricultural society and to the useful work that could be accomplished if these were taken advantage of. He thought the membership of the Wetaskiwin Society should be much larger than it is, and in order to do this, a thorough and systematic canvass of the country should be made. A large number of the farmers would become members at the nominal fee charged.

The report of the secretary treasurer showed a deficit of about \$300, on account of this year's exhibition. Messrs. J. F. Fowler, P. O. Peterson, R. P. Roop, H. T. Rix, E. R. Rasmussen, and others addressed the meeting, making suggestions where they thought the workings of the society could be improved. It was the unanimous opinion that some effort should be made to induce more of the farmers to join the Society and to take an interest in its work.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres.—H. J. Montgomery, M.P.P. (re-elected).

Pres.—C. E. Compton, (re-elected).

1st Vice Pres.—John Berry, (re-elected).

2nd Vice Pres.—E. R. Rasmussen.

Directors—Messrs. R. P. Roop, P. O. Peterson, H. T. Rix, V. E. Thompson, Wm. Thibault, H. H. Hawes, C. B. McMurdo, H. E. Cutler, J. W. Bailey, J. F. Fowler, Nels Linden, Amos Doupe, Thos. Torsen, F. W. Gross and L. W. Muir.

Women's Institute Meeting

A meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the kindergarten rooms of the Alexandra school, on Thursday afternoon of last week with a fair attendance. A solo was given by Mrs. Aldrich and Miss J. Noble, president of the Alberta Women's Institute, addressed the meeting, giving a very interesting talk on ways and means of arousing enthusiasm in an institute and to make it a success it was necessary to have a full attendance from the town and rural districts, and with a combined effort much good might be accomplished.

The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. H. J. Montgomery.

1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. R. D. Robertson.

2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. T. C. Rubbra.

Sec. Treas.—Mrs. C. D. Egan.

Directors—Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Mrs. P. Lucas, Mrs. W. C. Short.

Auditors—Mrs. Wm. Elson, Mrs. H. E. Cutler.

Town Topics

J. P. Richards made a business trip to Calgary last week.

George Grigby of Amisk, is renewing acquaintances in the city.

W. Barrett is in the city, this week renewing the acquaintance of his host of friends.

Just received a large shipment of building paper. Price 75c per roll. Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Ltd. 36-1in.

We have on hand an odd lot of storm sash which will be sold at a bargain. Call and see us for prices. Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Ltd. 25-1in.

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Mrs. Ulyett of Stettin, is in the city renewing acquaintances for a few days. She is stopping at the home of Mrs. J. P. Richards.

Mrs. August Gema's sons from the States, who were called to her bedside on account of her serious illness, left for their homes on Monday.

Ill J. Montgomery received a few days ago a letter A. Silver. Black pure bred Prince Edward Island male fox, which he has added to his ranch.

The Scandinavian Hospital Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Johnson on Tuesday, December 7th, at 2 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Mr. Wright was at New Norway on Friday evening last where he preached a sermon in which reference was made to the Mrs. Jennie Hawkes case.

If your subscription has expired, you may have a dollar you can't account for, so we ask you to send it home to the owner, your local editor needs it.

A Patriotic meeting will be held in the Alexandra Hall, next Friday evening of next week Dec. 10, to be addressed by H. J. Montgomery, M.P.P., and Geo. B. Campbell.

John Ross, chief school inspector for Alberta, was in the city last week inspecting the schools. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the work as is being conducted here.

Mr. A. G. W. Bentley, who has been employed at the Briard barber shop for some time, is leaving on Sunday for Westlock, Alberta, where he is going into the grocery business.

A largely signed petition was in circulation last week, the object of which was to secure the release of Elmer Sharpe, who was recently sentenced for two years on a charge of horse stealing.

Dr. Robertson gave a very interesting and instructive address on First Aid relief at the regular meeting of the Y.W.C.A. meeting held on Tuesday evening last. A large crowd was in attendance.

Remember the Liden Shower and Tea to be given by the Hospital Aid Society in Gilling's Hall on Saturday, December 4. Any ladies who wish may bring a fruit dish and small dishes to match, also sugars and creams.

Freeman Kelley came down from Edmonton this week to bid his friends farewell. He leaves Edmonton tomorrow (Friday) morning for Montreal with the University boys, who have enlisted with the Princess Patricia's.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church are holding a meeting in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon of next week at 4:15. As business of importance is to be considered, a large attendance of the members is desired.

The ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran church are holding a sale of fancy and useful articles at a room in the Kroghman block on Saturday of this week. Lunch will be served at four o'clock, and supper will be served at six. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A very happy gathering assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swanson on Sunday last to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swanson's wedding day. Only relatives were present.

The residents of a large number of presents of tinware, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Swanson were showered with articles of woodware, while the hostess in glass were presented with beautiful chandeliers. The Times joins the many friends in extending the heartiest congratulations and wishing that the principal parties may be spared to enjoy many similar events.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. Thompson, east of the city, entertained a host of friends in honor of the recent marriage of her son, James. Luncheon was served at midnight and cards and dancing were enjoyed by the happy crowd. Several toasts were also given welcoming Mr. Thompson and bride.

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RIFLE—LOST—ABOUT OCTOBER 1, one .22 rifle, No. 4. Reward if found. Apply to The Times Office. 37-1in.

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TEACHER WANTED—FOR THE Lucas S.D. No. 603, holding either 1st or 2nd class certificate. Duties to commence January 2nd, 1916. Salary \$700 per year. Applications will be received by the end of the week to December 1st, 1915. F. Lucas, secretary, Box 26, Wetaskiwin. 37-1in.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Ross School District No. 3122, at the office of the Secretary Treasurer, up to noon on Tuesday, December 14, 1915, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and s. may be seen at the office of the secretary treasurer. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. E. Venable, Secretary Treasurer, P.O. N. W. 25-45-25, W. L. Wetaskiwin. 37-2in.

NOTICE

E. T. Williamson has disposed of his business to Strata & Davis, of Edmonton. Anyone having left jewelry, watches, clocks, etc. to be repaired with E. T. Williamson, kindly call at Mr. C. D. Smith's office one door east of post office, on Saturday December 4, and receive same, or phone residence No. 174. Any article to be repaired, if left at either of these places, will receive prompt attention. 7-1in

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Whole side	.30
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Whole side	.30
Swift's Peasmead Back Bacon, whole side	.24
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A third of the population of Banff has enlisted. The claim is made by a resident there, who adds: "There isn't another town who can hold a candle to it. We had 1200 men, women and children, and we have sent 300 to the colors. Banff has also raised \$3000 for the Patriotic Fund."

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PROOF THAT THE KAISER MADE UP HIS MIND ON WAR

Proof of German duplicity in the fatful last week of July, 1914, is afforded (according to a remarkable article by Americans in the Spectator). The case, which was tried in the United States district court of Boston, on April 1, arose out of the failure of the German Lloyd steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie to complete its journey from New York on July 27. The National City Bank of New York from which Mr. Beck, the American barrister, who recently argued the case of the Allies in the evidence in the case, appeared as counsel, shipped on that day about \$250,000 in gold, part of which was consigned to Plymouth and part to Cherbourg. On the night of July 21, when the German steamer was about 1,000 miles from Plymouth, the captain received, by wireless a cryptic message, which stated that one Erhard was afflicted with catarrh, and the message bore the signature of "Siegfried" the code word for the managing directors of the North German Lloyd company.

The message came from Bremen, and contained no mention to the captain, but Mr. Beck's cross examination elicited that two years before, when the captain assumed command of the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, his predecessor had given him a package which was to be left unopened unless he received a message from "Siegfried" stating the fact that the Erhard had suffered some illness. In that event, he was to open the package, where he would find a code that would explain the message.

On his opening the package a code was discovered which consisted only of words having reference to a possible war.

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le war. It contained two basic sentences, one of which was "War is threatened with..." and the other was "War has broken out with..." It contained code words for "England," "France," "Germany" and "Denmark," and additional words for different groupings of these powers.

The particular message sent on this occasion was: "War has broken out with England, France and Russia. Return to New York." The captain at once turned back, and on account of the proximity of the British cruiser Essex, to New York harbor, he put into Bar harbor, where his ship was libeled by Mr. Beck's client for its failure to deliver the gold in accordance with its will of lading. It was then shown although the company had appropriated words to indicate a state of "threatening" war with one or more of the powers in question the managing directors of the North German Lloyd ship, a few minutes before midnight on July 21, a positive statement that war had "broken out" between Germany, England, France and Russia.

The significance of this will be apparent when it is remembered that at midnight (Berlin time) of July 21, the Kaiser sent his ultimatum to Russia to demobilize in twelve hours. It is still more significant that the message was untrue. War had not then broken out, even with Russia, and was not then even threatening with England. Germany was then, nominally at peace with the world, and through diplomatic agencies was vigorously asserting the sincerity of her alleged mediatory efforts to preserve peace.

The psychology of this message to the German captain, which in view of the relations of the North German Lloyd Company to the German government must be taken as semi-official, is that the Kaiser and his government, on the night of July 21, knew that they were about to take a certain course of action which would inevitably bring that country into conflict not only with Russia and France but with England.

The avowed surprise and indignation of the German chancellor when Sir Edward Goschen four days later presented Great Britain's protest against the invasion of Belgium is thus shown to be in common with nearly all the German diplomacy of yourself—did I give any assistance in that crisis, a piece of characteristic Machiavellism, for obviously, at the holier. If you did, you'll find it if least, as early as the night of July you look long enough.

si, he knew that she was about to take steps which would make war inevitable, not only with France and Russia, but with England.

CENTRAL ALBERTA BATTALION—

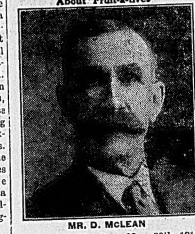
The newly authorized 151st Battalion of the Overseas forces is to be exclusively raised in central Alberta in order that it will be so, the military department has laid down that it shall be recruited in the federal ridings of Strathcona, Victoria, Battle River and Red Deer. Lieut-Col. John Wilson Aroott, who has been living in the west about four years, has been given the command because of his peculiar fitness for organizing and leading a regiment almost exclusively raised in rural districts. When he was associated with the command of the 49th Hastings Rifles General Brock's old regiment, he maintained that corps to such a high state of efficiency that it always ranked as one of the best regiments in Ontario.

It is too soon yet for Col. Aroott to announce his recruiting plans, but immediately he has everything in order men everywhere in the four ridings mentioned will be afforded an opportunity to enlist in a battalion which will be specifically representative of their particular part of the province, which is that of Central Alberta. They will not then be compelled to join a purely city regiment as have been most of those already raised in the province, with the help of course, of those men who have joined from country districts. They will now be accorded the chance to go to the front in a corps to which Central Albertans may lay special claim, and take deep interest in, for it will be truly distinctive with the men of what most people deem to be the richest portion of Sunny Alberta. All men who intend going to the front, and who have begun to realize their responsibilities in connection with this war for freedom and liberty for their homes, should be on the look-out for announcement by Col. Aroott regarding recruiting for the 151st Battalion, O.E.F.

When reading this paper, don't be on the look-out for announcement by Col. Aroott regarding recruiting for the 151st Battalion, O.E.F. signatures to the petition asking for clemency for Mrs. Jennie Hawkes now under sentence of death in Macleod jail, have been secured in the province, according to J. O. Beesley who has the petitions in charge. Twenty-one thousand of these were secured in Edmonton. The majority of the petitions have been forwarded to the minister of justice.

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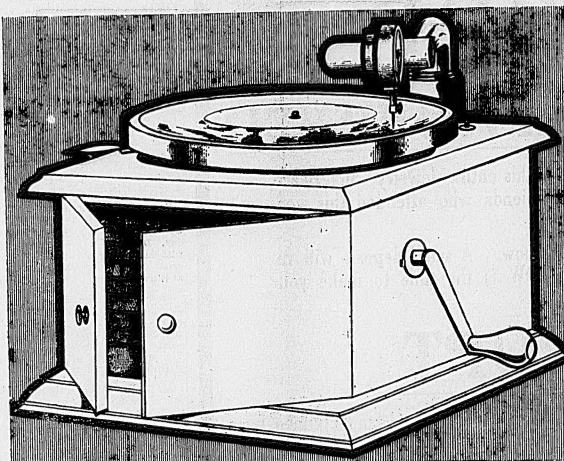
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POSTAGE ON PARCELS FOR THE TROOPS IN FRANCE

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The rate of postage required on the parcels addressed to the troops depends on the way they are addressed. If the address is in England, the rate of parcels for England applies, which is twelve cents per pound; whilst, if he is in France, the parcels are subject to the rates applicable to parcels for France, which are as follows:

1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 40c; 3 lbs. 45c; with an additional 5 cents for every pound extra up to 11 pounds. These are exactly the same charges which existed for years between Canada, England and France before the war, and are the result of an agreement or convention made between these countries and Canada, and as these countries have not agreed to lower their rates between England and France, Canada has to pay the same rates as before the war and must charge the same postage.

In all cases parcels for the troops must be addressed care of the Army Post Office, London, England, but this does not in any way affect the rate of postage which depends entirely upon the location of the addressee.

OPEN LETTERS RE

THE HAWKES CASE

Dear Mrs. Pelter.—I have read the letter which you addressed to me through the columns of the Edmonton Bulletin, and I hasten to assure you that I have not at any time made any accusations against Mrs. Stoley. The article, which appeared in the issue of November 8 in the Edmonton Bulletin, signed by me, clearly states that I have no knowledge of the case on newspaper accounts of it, published since the trial. "It seems from newspaper accounts to have been a case of great provocation," is the sentence I used. I did not presume to speak upon my own knowledge of the case. My object in writing that article was to point out the injustice of allowing a man to go free and sentence a woman to death for what appeared to be a parallel crime. The man at Peace River got extreme mercy, but the woman at Wetaskiwin got the extreme penalty. My criticism was directed against the sentence and the man who was the prime cause of the trouble, not against the woman who was shot and I deeply regret it, if any word of mine has added to the burden of trouble which has come upon her family.

The facts upon which I based my article were all brought out in the evidence, and as such became matters of public interest on which any one may comment who wishes to do so.

I quite sympathize with the desire of the late Mrs. Stoley's neighbors to defend her character, and assure you that the petitions which have been circulated do not cast any aspersion on her character, but merely ask that clemency be shown to Mrs. Hawkes.

Yours sincerely,
Nellie L. McClung.

To Mrs. J. Pelter,
Pres., Woman's Institute,
New Norway, Alberta.

To Mrs. Statton,
New Norway, Alberta.

Madam, My attention has been drawn to an open letter, signed by you, in the Bulletin of November 24. In this, you take issue with the report of an address given by me in which I made an appeal for clemency in the case of Mrs. Jennie Hawkes. In view of the fact that you have charged me with "slandering an innocent woman," I do not feel in any wise called upon to answer your letter, this taking on a more serious aspect than the ordinary newspaper correspondence.

As the public may, however, be misled by your ill-judged charge, I wish to state that you are wholly in the wrong. No charge of criminal nature was made against the deceased woman, the consideration of the case being confined to the evidence as taken down by the court stenographer, thus leaving the audience free to make their own deductions. After hearing this evidence, it was the desire of those present that petitions be circulated, asking for clemency on behalf of the condemned woman.

At this point, it might be well to explain that I was unable to read the full statement of Mrs. Hawkes, as the charges she preferred were, in my opinion, too shocking in their details to be read to any audience. Before reading from the evidence,

I emphatically stated that it was not the intention of the committee in charge of the meeting to criticize the judge or jury in this case; nor their desire to minimize the seriousness of the crime of murder. The subject being rather to consider whether or not Mrs. Hawkes had suffered a provocation which entitled her to clemency.

One statement in your letter is absolutely without foundation, viz., "that during this trial there was no proof given that would imply that there was a blamish on Mrs. Stoley's character." You have entirely overlooked the evidence of Mrs. Hawkes herself, which was not denied in this respect.

That the jury considered she had provoked him already been proven by their entering a plea for mercy in her behalf. You forgot to mention this in your letter. Although I have received letters and communications from men and women in the Wetaskiwin district, and from the adopted daughter of the prisoner, concerning the painful history of the Hawkes household, and although I have been given full permission to print these letters, I have, with a few exceptions, refrained from so doing, feeling that no benefit and much shame must result from the ensuing publicity.

Any kindly and right-thinking person must naturally feel the keenest regret that a young woman like Mrs. Rosella Stoley, who was the mother of three children, should meet with so sudden and so tragic an end. One must also sympathize with her relatives and friends in their sorrow and sense of loss, but this is not a sufficiently valid reason for our refusing to consider the murder case in all its bearings, or to close our eyes to the evidence of mercy for the early distraught woman under condemnation of death.

In conclusion, madam, I desire to express my hope and earnest prayer that the Honorable the Minister of Justice for Canada will not only exonerate his clemency, but also a full reprieve, to Mrs. Jennie Hawkes, incarcerated at Macleod, in response to which, without doubt, the largest and most industrial area of the West which has ever been made in Western Canada for a prisoner under sentence of death.—Yours truly,
Emily F. Murphy.

A RAW DEAL

French horse buyers were in Olds a few days ago, and following their visit the Olds Gazette has this to say about it. It is said that they bought less than a dozen horses there, though hundreds of good horses were offered, fully up to the advertised requirements.

"The farmers in Alberta have certainly got a raw deal in the purchase of army horses. Last spring when they had a great many spare horses—thousands of them, as a matter of fact—and when they needed the money badly on some ground, or other the French buyers were kept out of the Dominion by the government. The Canadian government made a farce of its buying, too. They took a few horses here and a few there. The farmers would bring in a hundred to a hundred and fifty to one place, and the government would buy five or six. The British buyers did not come along until this fall, and they bought pretty much on the same plan.

"In the meantime, the French government had bought millions of dollars worth of horses in the U.S. and when the buyers came to Alberta they had practically reached the end of their buying capacity for the year. One of their buyers who came to Alberta recently was Mr. Jamieson of Renfrew, Ont. For the first few days he had a good inspector with him who took fifty to sixty horses a day, although they had bought so many horses elsewhere that they felt they were not called on to pay very high prices for what they wanted at that time.

After buying here for a week or so the French authorities decided to buy no more horses, and their method of stopping Mr. Jamieson was to recall the inspector and send in his place an inspector who would practically pass no horses at all. During the last few days this inspector absolutely refused to accept horses, and as about the same farce was performed as was the case with other buyers earlier in the year.

As a result of all this, the army horse buyers, which has left millions of dollars in the United States, has certainly not been of any benefit to Alberta. If these French buyers had been allowed to come in from the beginning, when they were in the market for any number of horses, and when they were paying a good price for them in the States, the Alberta farmers would have received at least ten thousand horses, and all of that money would have been invested in the development of their farms."

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Belgian Hero Returns

A Belgian hero named J. H. Hager arrived in the city this week accompanied by his wife, mother and three sisters, coming direct from Belgium. Mr. Hager, who formerly lived in Ontario, was in Belgium when the war broke out, and of course at once enlisted to do his share in the defence of his country. He was on the firing line for six months before receiving a scratch, but at the battle of St. Julien, where he was in the thickest of the fray, he received four bullet wounds, two being in the body, one in the arm and the other in the leg. After spending three months in the hospital, he returned to the trenches and shortly afterwards he was "gassed," from the effects of which he is still suffering. The three sisters lost their husbands during the war, and Mr. Hager says that in compliance with an edict of King Albert he was ordered to leave the country in order to protect the women. Referring to the atrocities committed by the enemy, he says he saw a Canadian being hanging by the base of the skull to a foot-lamp on a telephone pole in the city of Bedin. A Belgian woman told him of a fight she had with a German soldier, and because she refused to allow him certain liberties, he deliberately cut her husband during the war, and then cut her across the breast. He saw the handless child and the scars on the woman. Mr. Hager is a Jeweler, but has taken up the position as a traveler, and will make his home in the city, having leased a house here.

L. I. D. Council

A meeting of L.I.D. No. 458 was held in the secretary's office on Saturday, Nov. 27, with all the members of the council present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The secretary read a letter from H. J. Montgomery, M.P.P., thanking the council for the honor they had conferred upon him by naming the new municipality after him. The same was ordered filed. A letter was also read from the Association of L.I.D.s and Musicians of the city, in connection with the letter was ordered filed. The secretary then read a letter from the (Central) Provincial Council in connection with the Military Realisation for returned soldiers. It was moved by Ramsey and seconded by Wilcher, that the secretary be appointed to act in connection with the committee, appointed by the city council. Carried. Accounts and payables were then passed for payment. Meeting adjourned.

WETASKIWIN CASE DECIDED

In the interpleader action of Calgary Brewing and Malting Co. vs. Miquelon (landlord) and Martin Co. claimants, tried in the Supreme court at Saskatoon, judgment has been given by Mr. Justice Beak. By this judgment it is held that only the tenant's interest in the land is subject to distress. In exercising the right of distress, however, the landlord's right of distress is subordinate to that of the mortgagee. On a distress being made a specific lien must be enforced with due regard to the mortgagee's right. If the usual procedure following up on distress would be an undue interference with the mortgagee's rights other appropriate proceedings must be invoked. An order was made for the Calgary Brewing and Malting Co., and G. H. Stier for Martin & Co.—Bullein.

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Town Topics

R. P. Hoop was in the city on Wednesday attending the annual meeting of the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society.

Port Arthur, Nov. 26.—More than 200 cars of grain were received at the Port Arthur elevators over the C.N.R. today. This is a record for the local port to date.

Mrs. W. S. Glover left on Wednesday morning for her former home in Windsor, Ont., where she will spend some time with her mother, who is not enjoying very good health, and with other friends.

Christmas is drawing near, which announcement is intended as a reminder that it will soon be time to shop early. Before doing so, however, consult the advertising columns of The Times and the shopping will be made easier.

If the party who took a sum of money from a wallet lying on the desk of the Imperial Bank on Tuesday afternoon, will leave name at The Times office on or before Monday day noon next, notice and expense will be saved.

Miss Eva Sharkey and Mr. Gus. Lundy were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Monday, November 22. The ceremony was quietly performed in the church at Dayland, Rev. Father Belleville officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lundy will reside in Wetaskiwin.

One thing that puts a country editor in bad with his readers is to try to convince them that they can buy goods at home as cheaply as they can from a catalogue house, and then can't find an ad. in his own paper to back up his argument.—Viking News

A copy of the Christmas War Cry has reached this office. The issue of this year is one of the best ever published, being replete with beautiful scenes appropriate to the season of the year, pictures of several of the leaders of the Army, short, interesting stories, etc.

Farmers in the Killam district have suffered serious losses recently by the ravages of the ever-increasing number of coyotes of children flocks. Three farmers have lost birds to the value of \$360, and they are strongly of the opinion that the bounty should be placed on these pests.

An "open night" is to be held in connection with the club on Wednesday evening, December 2. The gymnasium and club rooms will be open to any who wish to inspect them or who wish to take part in the activities. Ladies are especially invited to be present on this evening. The club is planning to put on a few special acrobatic acts in the gymnasium. Come and enjoy the evening with the boys.

It isn't too early to think about what is going to happen agriculturally next year in the west, and the outlook is not any too encouraging. Crops this year have been so heavy that in getting them in and threshed the farmers have had no time to think of fall plowing, which is a first assurance of good next year's crop. Just now it looks as if there might be a lot of dicing in on stubble land next year, which would be bad business.

The near approach of Christmas is a reminder that the war has made a great change in regard to the usual supplies that go to make up the rounds of enjoyment at that festive season. German toys, for instance, will be noticeable by their absence. In their place will be American and Canadian made goods of more substantial design in wood and iron, instead of the tin, paper and more fragile toys that we have been accustomed to in the past. The kiddies, however, will be glad to learn that Santa Claus will be able to supply their needs according to their parents' lavish promises.

Don't forget to see "The Girl from Nowhere," at the Angus Theatre on Tuesday evening, December 7th. This delightful musical comedy has its scene laid in San Francisco and its action supposedly transpires during the 1915 Exposition. Commencing in a departmental store, the scene shifts to the Tower of Jewels, and then to the Golden Gate and the bathing beach, and afterwards back to the store. This with the many changes of costumes from bathing suite to the latest modes of fashion, with good singing and real comedy make up the season's greatest success, "The Girl from Nowhere."

One hundred thousand names, men and women, from all over the province of Alberta, and including those of residents of contiguous territory on the American side of the international boundary, have been signed to the petitions on behalf of Mrs. Jennie Hawkes, and these petitions are now on their way to the minister of justice as fast as steam can carry them. Over 25,000 names were made up the season's greatest success, "The Girl from Nowhere."

SCHROEDER in Wetaskiwin, on the 24th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schroeder, a daughter. 27-31n.

WANT BOUNTY ON COYOTES.

The Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' association have under the consideration the matter of asking the government to restore the bounty for the destruction of coyotes, and in order to do this intelligently are anxious to accumulate as much evidence as possible on the question. With this object in view, they have written their members asking for answers to the following questions, and anyone who is interested, whether a member or not, will do himself and the association a favor by writing to the secretary, W. J. Stark, Box 216, Edmonton, giving the following information:

Give your experience of losses from coyotes, as follows: 1914 1915
Sheep
Cattle
Poultry
What are the difficulties in fencing against coyotes?
What fence do you use?
What other expedients and devices do you make use of?
State how these are effective?
Give present size of your flock?
What grade or breed are they?
Name of Owner
Address

HOTELMEN CO-OPERATE

Edmonton, Nov. 26.—The Licensed Victuallers of Edmonton are ready to co-operate to the fullest extent with military authorities in fencing the hours during which the soldiers of the city may obtain liquor. This was the statement made this evening by G. H. Belanger, president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association. Up to this time the hotelmen have not received a copy of the order issued by Col. Crumhank, but several of them, acting on the press reports are already declining to serve soldiers except between 5 and 8 o'clock. Wholesalers of the city are also co-operating with the military authorities and decline to sell to soldiers in uniform at all.

The Times wants all the news, particularly the local news, at the time and anyone who knows the particulars of such occurrences as make good news, would confer a great favor on our chief news publisher if the old rag if they would phone or call to the office.

NOTICE

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MONTGOMERY, NO. 458.
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1915
Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rural Municipality of Montgomery No. 458, will be held at the City Hall, Wetaskiwin, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915, from Two o'clock to Four o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for election of Councillors for the Municipality. Given under my hand at Wetaskiwin, this 17th day of November, A.D. 1915.

"V. E. Thompson,"
Returning Officer.

Mortgage Sale

OF FARM PROPERTY NEAR MILLET, ALBERTA

PURSUANT to the directions of the Registrar of the North Alberta Land Registration District there will be sold at public auction on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1915, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township (47), Range Twenty-four (24), West of the Fourth Meridian, enclosing thereon and therefrom a roadway containing 3.26 acres and also excepting mines and minerals, subject to the reservations and conditions on the grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title, and to all assessments, rates and taxes imposed subsequent to December 3rd, 1915.

The Vendors are informed that 60 acres of this land is good arable land, 45 acres of scrub land and the balance is suitable for hay or pasture. The property is all fenced with a two or three strand wire fence and tamarack and spruce posts. The property is watered by the Pipestone Creek, and is situated 1.1 miles from Millet. The buildings consist of house, frame and metal, two 40' x 30' x 22'. There were about 45 acres of contiguous acres of the land under cultivation this year.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. Terms of payment will be 20 per cent cash on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid to Messrs. Grisebach, O'Connor & Company within sixty days thereafter without interest, or in the alternative 40 per cent cash on the day of the sale, the purchaser to give a mortgage for the balance repayable in five equal annual instalments, with interest at 9 per cent per annum.

Other terms and conditions as a further particulars may be had from Messrs. Grisebach, O'Connor & Company, Solicitors, Edmonton.
Approved 11th day of November, 1915.
"W. A. Dayl,"
Deputy Registrar.

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Christmas Buying Has Commenced

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Church Chimes

METHODIST

Rev. P. S. Bartlett, general secretary for Sunday Schools of the Methodist church will hold a convention in the Methodist church on Friday, December 3rd, in the afternoon at 3:30 p.m. and the evening at 8 p.m.

On Sunday, December 5th, the Rev. William Sykes will preach morning and evening.

KNOX CHURCH

Services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

On Friday evening of this week, Prof. J. M. Miller, M.A., D.D., will lecture in the church under the auspices of the Robertson College Guild.

His subject will be, "Messages from the Battle Fields of Europe." Those who heard Prof. Miller two weeks ago will be pleased to have an opportunity of listening to him on this great subject of world-wide interest. An admission fee of 25 cents will be asked for, the proceeds will be given to assist Robertson College in furnishing rooms for the resident students.

THE VOTE ON CHURCH UNION

Although a few of the ballots have not been returned, yet a very large proportion of the members and adherents of the congregation have expressed their decision. The vote at present stands as follows:

For 4, against 2

Members for 18, against 19

Adherents for 72, against 21

Total 212 42

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish through the columns of The Times to sincerely thank all the neighbors and kind friends for their assistance and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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NEVER THE SAME AGAIN

But as this war is—and no words can express the sadness of a conviction that sets men killing each other by machine in wholesale swarms, that sets nations hating each other which before were really friendly—a conviction that is the mature expression of what, according to Milton, is the prime motive of the tortuous hell, namely, force in revolt against righteousness—bad as this war is, there are a number of good things that will surely come out of it.

At the beginning of the war there were stars of hope that shone brightly in the armament, and though tempest and muck have since hidden them from sight, faith still sees those steadfast stars, and it is altogether important that the vision should abide. It is for those who survive the cataclysm to see that the world for which so many have died is worth so great a sacrifice.

General Melgren, addressing a ladies' club, said: "What we have to think about now what will happen when the war is over, for things will never be the same again." What a vision was not reported. Perhaps he was recalling the twilight of the bridge and the tangle that had filled the lives of so many of those before him—or perhaps it will be more correct to say, utterly faithful to all them, and thinking of the soldiers, their sons and brothers, in the jaws of death, how the world must change for them.

Harold Beggs, he tells of one young officer of the Guards who came home to find his mother at bridge and complaining of the derangement of social life through the war, when he surprised her by saying, "Don't talk like that, mother. This war has taught me that there is only one thing that really matters; that is God." There seems to be a concurrence of testimony to the fact that there has been a change in the front, and to some extent, reflexively at home, a surprising opening of the eyes to the realities that distinguish man from the mere animal, realities which in late years of material prosperity and triviality had largely gone out of sight.—Witnaw.

HURRAH FOR THE GAS WELL

We have it on good authority that the Viking gas field will be developed immediately. H. L. Williams, manager for the Northern Alberta Gas and Development Co., was in Viking last Friday, making arrangements for the development of the gas field.

The gas well that was drilled in the Viking gas field and struck such enormous quantities of gas, the gas rights of which the company also holds.

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Millet News

Mrs. F. W. Erickson was an Edmonton visitor on Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Ellis spent Saturday in

A very enthusiastic meeting in the interests of the Patriotic Fund was held in Bonnie Glen church on last Friday evening with Mr. Littlewood in the chair. B. H. Keith spoke on the Vindication of England in this war.

Mr. Burge of Edmonton spoke on Liberty and Progression, Rev. E. Mann spoke on the general aspects of the war, and T. B. Smith spoke on the moral work of organization. Patriotic songs were given by Miss M. Taylor and Mr. Burge.

The executive will consist of Mr. Littlewood, president, Mr. W. Baker vice president, and Mr. F. B. Green secretary.

Mrs. G. E. Hurdle of Edmonton, spent the week-end at the home of her brother, C. A. Kent.

On Monday night quite a number from town and vicinity journeyed to Springfield school for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Patriotic Fund. This was a joint meeting of the Wetaskiwin and Leduc committees.

Mr. O. Hankin, of Millet, occupied the chair, the speakers being H. J. Montgomery, M.P.P. of Wetaskiwin, B. H. Keith and Rev. O. E. Mann, of Millet. Songs were sung by Miss B. Alkeme and Miss M. Taylor of Millet and also by Mr. Montgomery of Wetaskiwin.

The executive committee will consist of Mr. Palmer and Mr. Selin of the Leduc constituency, and Mr. E. J. Moore and Mr. A. Houghton of the Wetaskiwin constituency.

Don't forget the T.O.O.P. Bazaar Social and concert to be held in the Millet Hall on Friday evening, December 10.

Mrs. T. A. Elder and children left on Wednesday morning to visit at Lismale.

R. P. Roop was in Wetaskiwin on Wednesday attending the meeting of the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society.

The two act large musical program given by the ladies of Leduc Presbyterian church on Saturday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Mr. A. Holtby is a Leduc visitor today.

Mr. V. C. Sturdy and daughter are spending the day in Edmonton.

R. P. Roop shipped a pure bred Poland China hog to Hardisty this week.

Mrs. Wilsate of Edmonton was a business visitor in town yesterday.

The Calgary Herald is incensed at the hoglessness of the hog raisers in that vicinity, who, it seems, have been indifferent to the allotments of prices ranging from 74 to 76, and holding out for something better.

This says the Herald is "affording an opportunity to their Buffalo and other competitors to swamp the market with their dressed product." It is not a "hood" of Buffalo pigs the Herald is afraid of, but Buffalo pork; not an invasion by United States hog raisers, but by United States packers. Before the Alberta farmers are convinced of their patriotic duty to keep the Canadian market for the Canadian packer by selling his hogs for less than he thinks he should get, it will be necessary to show him the proper reasons and propriety of the spread between the prices the Canadian packer pays for hogs and the prices the consumer pays for pork.—Exchange.

Mrs. John Kello of Wetaskiwin underwent an operation, in the hospital this morning.—Camrose Canadian.

MARKET REPORTS

Thursday, December 2, 1915

No. 1 Northern	82
No. 2 Northern	78
No. 3 Northern	74
No. 4 Northern	69
Oats	22-27
Barley	30-42
Rye	63-68
Hogs	7.50
Steers	4.50-5.25
Butter	26
Eggs	35
Hungarian Patent	\$9.50
Bakers	\$9.00
XXX	\$8.50
Barley Chop	\$11.00
Prairie Hay, (baled)	\$10.00
Timothy	\$15.00
Ducks, live	76
Ucks, dressed	10
Geese, live	10
do dressed	12
Turkeys, live	12
do dressed	15
Chickens, live	10
do dressed	10

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. T. H. JE

The funeral of the late Mrs. T. R. Jenne took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Cummings on Friday of last week, and was one of the largest ever held in the community. Services were conducted at the residence and graveside by Revs. Footrest and Koo. The remains were laid to rest in the Wang cemetery, the following being the pall bearers, Messrs. T. T. Jenne, John Kello, Osten Borge, Neils Bakken, Elmer Kjos and Andrew Jensen.

The late Mrs. Jenne was one of the old-timers in the community, coming here among the first settlers, and did her full share to make a home for her family in this new country. She was a very kind, mother and faithful wife, and soon endeared herself in the hearts of a wide circle of friends. She leaves a family of six sons and four daughters to mourn her loss, namely, Mrs. Frank Tey, Mrs. Alex Cummings, Mrs. Herbert Cook, and Miss Mae, and Robert, Eben, Torval, Carl, Melvin and Alvin, all of whom live in the city and district.

The entire community joins in extending the sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family in their irreparable loss.

The local high school lost the first debate in the High School Debating League last Friday by probably a narrow margin as a debate between the local debaters and the visiting team, the winners over the local debaters, were the team representing the Ponoka high school, who were to be congratulated on their victory. The two debaters representing Camrose at the local debate won by a margin of 3 points but the young ladies debating at Ponoka lost by a trifling margin of what was gained here.—Camrose Canadian.

Calgary, Nov. 26.—The largest foreclosure action started in this province, involving coal lands all over Alberta and mining rights and estates in fee simple, was filed in the supreme court today by the Royal trust company, acting as trustee for the bondholders of an issue of \$300,000, made by the Canadian Cote & Coal Company, under the terms of mortgage by which the latter company for the sum stated mortgaged all their real and personal property, movable and immovable present and future.

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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

COMMANDERS WHEAT
IN ELEVATORS

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—On the receipt of a large order for Canadian wheat, from the British government for the use of troops, the government has suddenly taken action Saturday to commandeer all the wheat of grades numbered 1, 2 and 3 Northern, as present in store in the elevators at the head of the lakes and eastward. The total amount thus commandeered is estimated at from twelve to fifteen million bushels. In other words the government has decided to expropriate at fair market prices, to be fixed later, this quantity of wheat in order to fill the British government's order. The wheat thus commandeered does not include grain in western elevators, or in the farmers' hands, or grain in transit at the time the order was passed. American vessels contracted for at the head of the lakes will be permitted to complete their cargoes if desired from wheat of grades not commandeered.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—While no additional official statement in regard to the commandeering by the government of the higher grades of grain in the elevators from Port Arthur eastward was given out tonight, it can be authoritatively stated that the government has decided upon the basis of the payment to be made to the owners of the grain seized. For every bushel taken over the owners will receive the cash price of a bushel of wheat at the close of the Winnipeg market on Saturday afternoon. These prices were, No. 1 Northern, \$1.04; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03; No. 3 Northern, \$0.92. In other words, the grain dealers and others who owned the No. 1, 2 and 3 Northern in the elevators will receive just what the grain was actually worth at the time the seizure was made.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—A statement issued last night by the government concerning the commandeering on Saturday of all numbers 1, 2 and 3 Northern grain in terminals at the head of the lakes and eastward. It is made clear in the statement that the order does not refer to grain in the elevators, or in the farmers' hands or in transit at the time the order was issued. The reason for the action is said to be the desire to secure a reasonable price and not based on a speculative buying of the market so as to insure as far as possible, a "rejection of orders" from Great Britain.

The statement follows: "The phenomenal crop of wheat in the Canadian west has brought upon the government the duty of assisting to the furthest extent possible in the marketing. The supply of wheat the world over is known to be abundant and the importance of taking advantage of every opportunity for the disposing of our grain is on that account greater. For many months the government has been in touch with the British authorities with a view to procuring orders from the government to purchase wheat. The government has been in touch with the British authorities with a view to procuring orders from the government to purchase wheat. The government has been in touch with the British authorities with a view to procuring orders from the government to purchase wheat.

"The problem of meeting these requirements and of doing so at such prices as would induce the repetition of orders in Canada thus confronted the government. The effect of government purchases in the open market such as were made by different countries a year ago is well known to the public. The market has been normally, adding to the profits of grain dealers and speculators who have purchased the grain which the governments require. The advance in price of the large amounts of the grain in store becomes the loss of the purchasing governments and the profit not of the producer, but of the stored grain.

"To secure the desired end this year the Dominion government determined on Saturday to commandeer all numbers one, two and three wheat in store at the head of the lakes and eastward. This involves the purchase of anywhere from 12 to fifteen million bushels. The price paid has not been settled by the government, but will shortly be fixed on a fair basis. The commandeering goes no further than is stated above and instructions have been given that all loading now under way is to be continued and no delay whatever occur in the transport of the elevators to ocean terminals.

"It will be observed that the order does not apply to grain in elevators west of the lakes or to the grain in farmers' hands or in transit at the time the order takes effect or subsequently thereto.

"There are of course many questions of important detail that arise and demand adjustment and there will be given the fullest consideration and the promptest decision possible.

"There seems no reason why the grain markets should be radically affected by the action taken. Obviously it does not involve any increase in the world's consumers, or indeed in the world's consumers demand. It means simply the filling of the existing demand to the extent of the grain taken by this much of the Canadian surplus instead of filling the same from other sources. If the result should be a rise in the Canadian prices the beneficial effect will largely accrue to the grain farmer.

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men themselves and not to the holders of grain in store. While the holders of grain in store is entitled to fair treatment, it has been thought desirable not to predetermine market conditions at the expense of the consumers from whom we hope to obtain orders in the future, and who are our allies in the war.

"The action taken by the British government is based entirely on war conditions and the response of the Canadian government has been dictated by regard to the same state of facts."

CHAP, WARM SHELTERS
FOR CATTLE AND HOGS

Two well-known Alberta stockmen have replied to information asked for by the Farmers' Advocate on cheap, still efficient housing for cattle and hogs. Lew Hutchinson, of Duhamel, well-known as a breeder and exhibitor, tells how to build a shelter for cattle as follows:

A very satisfactory shelter can be built by setting posts eight feet apart, projecting above the ground six feet. Spike three two by four scantlings on these, one at the bottom, one at the top, and one at the middle, and nail on shiplap up and down. For twenty head of cattle 22 by 12 feet should be ample, provided they are hornless, but if not, considerably more will be required.

Leave an opening eight feet wide in the south side of the building for a door. If much narrower than this one or two "bouncers" will stand in the door and keep out the rest.

For a roof, lay good, stout poles, if available, on top of the posts and then lay on cross poles and cover with straw. If intended to last for a long time it would pay to make the frame pretty substantial and build up the straw like a stack.

This kind of building with a good sized corral to run in, will winter cattle in first-class shape if they get the feed. Be sure they have a dry, comfortable place to lie down, as they do not do well without it. Throw out the frozen chunks of manure and throw in half a load of straw every few days and they will be just as happy and far healthier than in a 45,000 barn.

J. L. Walters, of Clive, gives practical information about a wintering place for brood sows:

"To build a wintering place for brood sows with poles and straw I would make a pen of the poles. Around this I would build a second pen about three feet from the walls of the first and tramp the space between the two solidly with straw. Roof it over with poles and shiplap close to keep the straw from dropping through. Wheat or rye straw I would think preferable for roofing as it would allow better ventilation. The height of the roof from the ground should be just sufficient for the hogs when standing up. Close it entirely in with the exception of a place large enough for one or two to come out at a time. A good dry spot should be selected and this coupled and built before the ground freezes up."

I would build it just large enough to nicely take in the number of sows I wanted to keep, and this way they keep warm and keep the frost out of the ground. Do not use any bedding as it is impossible to keep bedding from drawing dampness from the ground and becoming heated in a

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place of this kind. This is one of the important points in wintering brood sows, and you will find that the sows will soon have a bed of dry dust from four to six inches deep. They will not suffer rheumatism nor feel the cold when coming out for feed and water.

Brood sows do very well when they have the run of a straw stack to themselves, that is, without cattle or horses to disturb them.

They keep their beds well on from the ground and burrow into the straw, keeping warm without getting the straw heated.

The war is putting women on her mettle to such an extent that it is to be feared that when peace comes again she will be like the proverbial fish without water. It is certain that without the splendid assistance of the fair sex no longer available, it would be even harder holding for the alleged lords of creation.

Executor's Sale

OF FARM LAND

On instructions received from the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Annie Alberta Elizabeth Underwood, Deceased, there will be offered for sale by public auction by George L. Owen at his Office in the City of Wetaskiwin at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, December 11, 1915.

The Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-One (21) in Township Forty-Five (45) and Range Twenty-Three (23) West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta; said land being known as the Underwood Farm.

The said Farm is situated about eight (8) miles South East from the City of Wetaskiwin in the Angus Ridge District and is on a rural mail delivery route. About seventy (70) acres of the same have been broken and about One Hundred and Twenty (120) acres could be cultivated and a good arable land. About Forty (40) acres is suitable for pasture and hay.

The soil is a rich clay loam with a clay subsoil. The farm is all well fenced and there is a good frame house, a stable and other smaller buildings on the same. There are no trees on the property.

The said property will be offered for sale subject to reserve bids for cash and on terms. There is a mortgage of about \$200.00 against the said land which the purchaser will have to assume. The cash terms are 10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid down and the balance to be paid to the said Executors at the time of sale, and the balance exclusive of the amount of the mortgage named mortgage is to be paid to the said Executors within sixty (60) days without interest. Arrangements may be made, however, whereby a portion of the purchase price may be spread over a short period of years.

For further information apply at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, to Messrs. N. A. Krueger and E. B. Langford, the above-named Executors, or to George L. Owen, Esq., or to Messrs. Odell & Russell, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Dated at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, this 26th day of November, A.D. 1915.

Mortgage Sale

OF FARM PROPERTY

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER FOR SALE made by the Registrar of the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District, there will be offered for sale by GEORGE L. OWEN at his Office in the City of Wetaskiwin in Alberta, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 11th day of December, A.D. 1915, the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-Four (34) in Township Forty-five (45) and Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres more or less, excepting mines and minerals and subject to the reservations and conditions expressed in the grant from the Crown.

The Mortgagee is informed of the following particulars: About One Hundred and Thirty (130) of the said land is suitable for cultivation and about Thirty (30) acres is suitable for pasture only. The soil is a chocolate loam, with a clay subsoil.

There are no buildings on the said land, but there is about Four Hundred and Eighty (480) rods of fencing on the property.

There is a living spring on the land. The land is situated about 21 miles from the post office of Westmore.

The property will be offered for sale subject to reserve bid.

The purchaser is to pay down ten (10) per cent of the purchase price to the Solicitors for the Mortgagee at the time of sale and the remainder of the purchase money is to be paid to the Solicitors for the mortgage within sixty (60) days without interest.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION apply to Messrs. Odell & Russell, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Solicitors for the mortgage. DATED at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, this 10th day of November, A.D. 1915. Approved "W. A. Dey," Deputy Registrar.

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COMMUNICATION

ARE THE SCANDINAVIANS INDO-GERMANS?

To the Editor:

Please allow me space in your paper to explain why I raise this question.

A few weeks ago Literary Digest published a statement that 90 per cent of the Swedish newspapers published in America are pro-German. As reason for this standpoint, the Swedish editors say that the Scandinavians are of the Germanic race and that they are Protestants like the Germans, thereby indicating that the Scandinavians have got their "Kultur" from Germany. Some of these papers are circulated here in Canada and so the Swedes of this country are more or less influenced by these editors. There are three Swedish newspapers published in Winnipeg, two of them are in sympathy with the Allies. In regard to the papers coming from the States, I can say that they do not represent the opinion of the Scandinavians in America, and in Scandinavia, neither do they represent the Scandinavian scholarship and learning. The Swedish editors show by their standpoint that they have only a surface view, not a real insight in the present struggle. They do not seem to have the faintest idea that England, France, and even Italy are fighting for the "Natural Rights" and popular government of which England and its colonies' social and religious progress is a result. And that the leaders in Germany—not the people—have opposed this principle even from the time of the first French Revolution, 1789. At this time Sweden was also greatly stirred by the humanitarian ideas coming from England, America and France.

In the first quarter of the last century a society was formed in Sweden with the name "Citizenship Association" with the aim to revive the old spirit of freedom and much less and of purity of mind of the old inhabitants of Sweden. The leading soul of that society was Gustaf Ceder. He was about to be banished from the country because of his liberal ideas.

Through the work of some conservative members of the society, its work was confined to historical investigations and researches about the origin of the Scandinavians, their religious, social, industrial and commercial conditions and habits. Since the time of the formation of that society Swedish Norwegian professors in history have attained great results.

This Swedish society got its initiative from the Royal Society of London, organized 1645. A similar national society was organized in Germany in 1912. Baron Stein was its author and among its members we find Dahlmann, Niebuhr, Savigny, Rickert, etc.

In America a similar national society was organized in 1846 by an act of congress and called the Smithsonian Institution. Now, speaking of scholarship or learning or nation is not superior to the other. The Scandinavian professors are not inferior to German professors or English or American. It is fair to say that they all stand on a high level, but there is a great difference in the method of study. I wish I could draw the readers' attention to the difference. The historical professors in Germany follow what is called "Congress"—that is a logical term—it means difference from each other, yet there is the same state of things.

The historical professors in Germany have followed this method with the aim to show that the principles of Natural Rights do not work well. The English, American and Scandinavian professors in history have studied history in regard to cause and effect. And they are still doing so. I will explain this method in another letter. Now I will give some quotations which prove that the Scandinavians are not Indo-Germans.

Prof. Ripley in his book, "The Races of Europe," says, "It appears that the European populations are made up of three main racial stocks—the Mediterranean, Alpine and the Northern—the Alpine runs across the middle of Europe and the Northern dolicho blond is found in the sea-board region of the Baltic and the North Seas."

Prof. Giddings says, "The Baltic race is tall, fair, light-eyed, and light-haired. Its typical representatives are the Saxons, Scandinavians, Danes and Rheno-Germans." Ripley, speaking of the Scandinavians says, "The Baltic North Sea cultural region had at its entrance into history not been disturbed by invasion from foreign cultures. All the barbarian raids that were of a Germanic complexion ran outward from this broad centre."

Now a word from the learned Norwegian professor, Knut Gjerset, Luthra College, Decorah, Iowa. In his book, "History of the Norwegian People," the best written by any historian, he speaks of the unity of the Scandinavian countries and the highly important influences which they exercised in the past upon the rest of Europe. The Scandinavian peoples were in the middle ages potent in developing navigation, commerce, municipal life and government, literature and culture in Northern Europe.

From these quotations we can see that the Scandinavians are not of the Indo-Germanic race. We see also that the Scandinavians professors

agree with the English and American in regard to historical facts. Now these professors I have referred to live in the age of facts. The Swedish editors live in the age of faith. Respectfully,
Gust. Carlson.

Beller-Nellis Nuptial

A very pretty and popular wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nellis, of Battle River, on Wednesday, November 27, at four o'clock, when their daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Beller. Miss Mary Nellis, was bridesmaid and Mr. James Harris performed the duties of best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Pocock, B.A.

The bride was beautifully attired in white satin with real lace and veil, and wore a handsome set of pearls and orange blossoms, also a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid wore pink satin trimmed with fur, and a pearl pendant. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace and to the groomsmen a pearl stickpin.

Promptly at four o'clock the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, to the strains of the Wedding March played by Mr. H. J. Montgomery of Wetaskiwin. After the ceremony more than a hundred friends and relatives sat down to a dainty supper. Toasts were given by Rev. C. E. A. Pocock, H. J. Montgomery and Mr. C. Shantz, grandfather of the bride. The house was attractively decorated with geraniums and chrysanthemums. The presents were numerous and costly, attesting to the popularity and esteem of the bride and groom.

The bride's travelling costume was a military suit of navy blue with a hat of white velvet. The happy couple left Wetaskiwin on Thursday on the 9:15 for Kallispell, Montana amid showers of good wishes. After about a month's stay, they will take up their residence in the Wetaskiwin district.

Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Edberg; Mr. Thibodeau of Stettler; Mr. and Mrs. Tabba of Fortnot; Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Merlo and Mr. Primo of Lacrosse; Mr. and Mrs. Pulkabreck, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, and Mr. J. Jackson of Vegreville.

We join the host of friends in extending the heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Beller.

School Notes

Re next Bi-monthly Examination—On account of the many attractions on or before the Christmas holidays in many of which the students have some interest or part, thus taking up some of their time, it has been decided to postpone the examinations until the end of January.

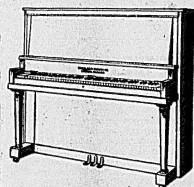
The girls and boys of the high school have organized their basketball teams for the winter months, practicing in the Athletic Club building. The Senior team are:

Forwards—Bennie Robinson, captain; Ruby Fulcher.
Centres—Bertha Schale, Lala Minerva.
Guards—May MacBachera, Margaret Stanford.

BOYS—
Forwards—Levi Chandler, captain; Richard Thompson.
Centres—Robt. Langston.
Guards—Andrew Dickson, Walter Moore.

Spare—W. Elkenman. ... There is a movement on foot to form leagues—the boys league has not been developed far enough for publication, but the girls league will likely consist of Wetaskiwin, Camrose, Stettler, and Vegreville school girls, and if these are completed satisfactorily the public will see some high class basketball.

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